# When is it to toothy or to polished?

Posted by coryschnaufer - 21 Oct 2012 21:35

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I know that the push cut guys are going to say that it can never be to polished but, I find if I really polish a knife it dulls a lot faster. Right now I'm using a buck vantage pro with S30V at 15, 17, then finishing at 20 degrees. I'm running them through 1000 diamond at all angles and finishing with both 5 and 3.5 on either balsa or leather at both15 and 20. I'm getting a super sharp knife  but if I'm cutting zip ties it sucks. If I'm peeling of sealant it is fabulous. Is there a happy medium?  Should I go back and hit the edge with a stone for a couple of strokes after I have stropped? Where do I go from here?

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# Re: When is it to toothy or to polished?

Posted by coryschnaufer - 23 Oct 2012 13:30

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As for what I'm cutting it just depends I cut milpaks (really thick military shipping boxes), parts boxes, from normal to heavy duty zip ties, rope, and then I'm always scraping sealants and adhesives. I'm trying to figure out a way put my scraper in the wicked edge but it doesn't sit right.  Any ideas haha.

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# Re: When is it to toothy or to polished?

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 23 Oct 2012 13:42

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**coryschnaufer wrote:**

The wife can only get so mad right?

Ummm.. well... Maybe..

But the real consideration is HOW LONG she stays mad...

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# Re: When is it to toothy or to polished?

Posted by coryschnaufer - 23 Oct 2012 13:59

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Good point.  I would like to eat this next week.

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